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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Henry Cholod

For: Pressure Relief Valve

Enclosed are:

- ☒ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation-in-part ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ entitled \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 8 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract.
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Varian Semiconductor Equipment Associates, Inc.. A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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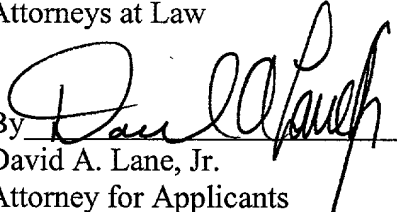
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